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You've come to an incorrect conclusion on Kyran Phelan and Richard Scully Cain, aka Scalzetti. They are two different people. Cain wrote the Phelan ('60) report. Phelan, now, is in Crook County Coroner's office ... along with Capuzi. Cain got out of federal can six-eight months ago on conspiracy charges involving Mafia bank robbery gang. He was in Mexico 1961-62, set up lie box firm, got ~~[illegible]~~ deported. Later Ogilvie names him chief investigator for Cook County Sheriff's office (with evidence O knew of his earlier background as kinky Chicago copper). Federal offenses occurred 63-64.

At one time, Cain claimed to have in Bay of Pigs training group.

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While Cain is pathological liar, killer (at least four murders, some while a copper), hypnotist, lie box manipulator, up until his conviction by feds, he had been relatively clever, brash (he actually served in an Army Intelligence unit for a while) and, in my opinion, was "in-place," long-term plant by the Outfit and direct link between Ogilvie and Mob. Giancana, while in Mexico, actually used Scalzetti as an alias. That name, legally changed by Cain's grandfather (who was murdered by Black Hand Society), was converted to Scully. It never was Cain's name though feebees so claimed. However, he did use it as alias himself and, obviously, was willing to share its use with Momo.

Unverified, but reported to me, is that Cain inveigled wife of the president of Mexico (then or now?) to lie box session, and determined (more

she had Communist Party connections of some sort. Mexican Secret Pox got wind and thus the reason for his deportation. (See enclosed -- which must come back, sealed with ~~Scotch~~ tape, by return mail).

You may be right that he was contracted agent, not "employee." But I still feel he was working for Uncle at that time.

If you have no way of verifying employment, so be it. But if CIA can train domestic pox in "briefings" you've recently read about despite implicit (maybe explicit) sanction to stay out of domestic affairs, I should have some leeway on my tacit agreement to stay out of foreign affairs and attempt to develop information about Cain relating to domestic corruption.

Best,

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